

## CITY ALMOST DESERTED

Thousands Spend Fourth at Summer Resorts.

## NO ACCIDENTS REPORTED

"Baby-wakers" in Evidence As Usual, But All Celebrators Seem to Have Escaped Serious Injuries—Ball Games and Fight News Attractions.

July Fourth passed off with almost extreme quietness in this city. The inevitable cannon cracker and "baby waker" were very much in evidence, particularly during the morning, but so far as had been reported last night, not a single serious accident resulted from the plentiful use of fireworks. Yesterday dawned bright and clear and the morning was extremely hot. As the day wore on, the heat became intense and hundreds of people journeyed to Buckroe, Ocean View, Old Point and other nearby places to seek cooling breezes. Every outgoing street car throughout the morning and early afternoon was loaded almost to its capacity with the holiday crowds. Hundreds of people came here from Smithfield and Crittenden, but most of them tarried but a short while, continuing on to Buckroe.

**Big Crowds Disappointed.**  
Several hundred people gathered at the baseball game between the North Enders and Athletics at the Casino yesterday morning and several hundred more turned out for the afternoon game. Many local people also went to Hampton in the afternoon to see the game between the North Enders and Grubbers, but all were disappointed.

As is usually the case on the Fourth, a hard rain, wind and electric storm broke over the Peninsula during the afternoon. Shortly after noon the sky became overcast and great black clouds began forming in the West. A high wind sprang up about 3:15 o'clock and chased the heavy clouds all over the heavens, only a narrow rim of clear sky being left near the horizon. After fifteen minutes or more of wind, the rain storm broke and for half an hour the rain poured in torrents, the streets being flooded. This rain put a damper on the ardor of the people.

**Out for Prize Fight News.**  
The rain let up slightly about 4 o'clock and several hundred men turned out to hear the returns from the prize fight at Reno. The rain began again about 8 o'clock last night and continued to pour down until midnight.

There was considerable ship working going on in the city yesterday, the shipyard being closed down, while all of the coal docks were shut down for the day. Few of the shipping offices were opened and all closed in the afternoon. The banks were closed throughout the day and practically all of the stores closed in the afternoon. The custom house was closed and Sunday hours were observed at the postoffice.

## Stores and Ships Decorated.

Many of the stores were decorated for the occasion and a number of the vessels in the harbor had all of their signal flags out. The British tug Blazer, anchored off the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger pier, was gallantly decorated with many flags. It is a rare occurrence for a British vessel to display flags on Independence Day and the Blazer attracted much attention from those passing on the waterfront.

While the streets were crowded throughout the morning, the crowd was a good natured one and there was little or no disorder. A few drunks were to be seen, but they behaved well and the police were called upon to make few arrests.

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## SOCIAL-PERSONAL.

Mr. Alfred L. Garnett, of New York, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames C. Aylett Ashby and R. M. Nelson, on Thirty-third street. Mr. Garnett has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. Walter Nexsen, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city, will leave this morning for Lynchburg. Mr. Nexsen has resigned his position with the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company at Jacksonville and is now working for the Chesapeake & Ohio railway at Lynchburg.

Mr. Joseph Rowbottom, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowbottom, on Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins and children left yesterday for Elk Hill, to spend a week with Mr. Jenkins' parents.

Miss Emma S. West, who spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. M. J. West, in North End, left last night for her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Henderson B. Gregory, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. Bradford B. Reynolds, of Wilmington, N. C., spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, on Thirty-fourth street.

Misses George Green and Ethel Elmore, of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss Greene's sister, Mrs. Frank A. McMillan, 115 Thirty-first street, have returned home.

Miss Annie Herman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Herman, on West avenue.

Mr. J. Corbin Crafford has returned from Lee Hall, where he spent the holidays with his sisters.

Messrs. Edward T. West and Clyde Williamson are spending a week at Ocean View.

Miss Ellen Charles, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick, on Hampton avenue, has returned to her home in Denbigh.

Mrs. S. W. Jenkins and children and Miss Margaret T. Lacey, of Washington, D. C., are spending a week with relatives in this city.

Reached practically a sold, who has reached the Emmet R. Lee Davis, on Thirty-fourth street, has returned to her home at Halstead Point.

Mrs. George Maddera, on Twenty-eighth street, has as her guest, Mrs. E. Johnson, of Petersburg.

## HEARS GAMBLING CASE.

Justice Brown Will Render Decision After Examining Sam Street.

In the police court yesterday morning, Justice Brown heard the evidence in the cases of J. H. Johnson and Matilda Johnson, who were arrested Saturday by Detective Sergeant Reynolds and Patrolman Mesdiant on the charge of unlawful gambling. Justice Brown reserved his decision until he can examine Sam Street, who was summoned to appear in court today to answer the charge of unlawful gaming. It is charged that Johnson and his wife were running a wheel of fortune in Street's place.

## MR. RIDDICK DECLINES CALL.

Pastor of Second Baptist Church to Remain Here.

After considering the matter for a week, Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor of the Second Baptist church, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he had decided to decline the call from the First Baptist church, of Suffolk. This was the third call that Mr. Riddick had declined in the past year.

## Little Boy Dead.

Quinton C. Harper, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harper, died at St. Francis hospital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Pennsylvania avenue, Riverview. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

## THOSE MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS

Thursday, July 7, 8 p. m.

Day after tomorrow the weather man promises relief from the intense heat on the Thursday moonlight excursion leaving the C. & O. at 8 p. m. and the dock at Old Point at 8:45. A very noticeable thing about these excursions has been the fact that those who went once feel they cannot afford to miss a trip, they go every time it is possible. The outing is its own best advertisement. The refreshment service of the New York Delicatessen has provided every luxury at the most reasonable price, and the ice cream and soda water are almost as cool as the evening air. You ought to see the difference between those who go and those who stay at home. You can almost pick them out on the streets the next day. There is an elasticity in the step, a color in the cheek, and a merriment in their laughter of the excursionists that contrasts most noticeably with the languor and careworn expression of the stay-at-homes. Improve your color by a moonlight trip.

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## PRIZE FIGHT FOLLOWED BY SERIOUS RACE RIOTS

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ly cut by another and two negroes were assaulted and badly injured by whites in arguments over the big light.

**Two Killed at Little Rock.**  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 4.—Two negroes are reported killed by white men, one by a Rock Island conductor, coming into this city tonight and the other by a white man at Second and Scott streets.

**Attack White Woman.**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 4.—Minor disturbances between whites and black broke out here following the announcement of Johnson's victory over Jeffries this afternoon. The most serious was an attack by two negroes on a white woman, the latter being seriously hurt by blows on the head with beer bottles.

**Riots in New York.**  
NEW YORK, July 4.—Fighting between whites and blacks broke out in seven different points in the city tonight following the announcement of the result of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. One negro was dragged from a street car and badly beaten before rescued.

A gang of white men in the black and tan belt, set fire late tonight to a negro tenement on the middle west side. The police and fire department were ordered out on the jump.

**Clashes at Philadelphia.**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—There were clashes between whites and blacks in several sections of the city today when the announcement of Johnson's victory of Jeffries was made.

**Atlanta Streets Patrolled.**  
ATLANTA, GA., July 4.—Trouble between the blacks and whites as an outgrowth of the Jeffries-Johnson fight was narrowly averted tonight when the police arrested half a dozen whites and one negro. A black man yelled "Hurrah for Johnson" on a crowded downtown street. He held a knife in his hand and in an instant several white men had struck him. The police used their clubs freely after the white had chased the negro into an alley.

The streets are thronged with men of both races in a nasty humor, but the police are vigilant and say they can prevent trouble should the first disorder arise at the grand opera house where a mixed audience heard the fight bulletin returns. Later some negroes started a parade to celebrate the victory of their fellow black. This the police stopped at once. On the order of the police command, the mounted men, the reserves and the detective force were called out and the downtown streets patrolled.

## Negro Constable Killed.

MOUNDS, ILL., July 4.—One dead and one mortally wounded is the result of an attempt by four negroes to shoot up the town in honor of Jack Johnson's victory at Reno tonight. A negro constable was killed when he attempted to arrest them.

## Extra Police at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Negroes boasting of the fight result, being pulled from street cars, and riots threatened in down town streets at midnight. Extra police are on duty to prevent mobbing.

## Two Shot at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—Two negroes were shot here late tonight. It is not thought that the negroes are mortally wounded.

## Trouble at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 4.—Many fights between negroes and whites, as a result of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, have taken place in local pool rooms tonight. The police fear an outbreak between the races similar to riots here two years ago.

## Riot Calls at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—Riot calls were numerous in James J. Jeffries' home city today. Flushed with small cash winnings, several negroes called forth to look for trouble. Eight men, three whites and five colored, were treated at the receiving hospital.

## WANTED IN JAMES CITY COUNTY

William Belmont Probably Will Be Sent Away for Trial.

Chief of Police Mitchell has received a letter from the sheriff of James City county telling him that William Belmont, the negro arrested here several days ago, is wanted in James City county for housebreaking. Belmont was taken into custody by Patrolmen Padgett and Howell on charges of breaking into houses in Rocketts and stealing some clothes. If the local police cannot make out a case against the man he will be turned over to the authorities of James City county.

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